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Title: MAGNETIC POWDER, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
MAGNETIC POWDER AND BONDED MAGNETS

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313 TO  
WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above identified patent application from issue. The issue fee for this application was paid on July 19, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 is submitted herewith. The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) may be charged to deposit account no. 50-3213.

This petition should be granted so that the office may consider certain references that were recently cited in communications from foreign patent offices. These

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references have not yet been considered by the Office. As such, withdraw of the application from issue is necessary to ensure the allowability of the application.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully requested. If the Office believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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